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WEST VERNON WELL PREPARES TO DRILL OR PULL CASING

A. E. Dean Resolves To Achieve Action One Way Or Another By First Of Next Week—Boilers Steamed Up Wednesday and Equipment Is Overhauled—All In Readiness.

Steam was generated Wednesday in the boiler of the West Vernon well and preparations made to resume operations on the location. The tools were run up and down in the hole, and equipment cleaned and put into order.

"We have started work," said E. A. Dean, representative of the company, "and will get action one way or the other. Our agreement was to start operations the fifteenth, and we are fulfilling that part. There is one thing sure, we shall either pull casing or recommence drilling next Monday. That is up to the fee owners who are still holding out."

"A small minority of fee owners interested in the West Vernon well," said Mr. Dean, "have declined to waive their rights to any forfeitures that might arise, and as a consequence further progress with the well has been tied up. Mr. Dean is of the opinion that these individuals may yet be coaxed into line by the first of the week."

MANY PAY COUNTY AND CITY POLLS THIS YEAR

A complete census of the number of county poll taxes paid up to and including January 31 reveals that 3,552 are qualified to vote in the coming elections. There were 83 exemptions in the county.

City polls reveal that 942 met this obligation, and more than 50 were exempted.

New Beauty Parlor To Open.

A lady attendant for the beauty parlor to be operated in the Bailey hotel building is here, and the establishment will receive patrons and callers tomorrow. There is a private entrance on North Cumberland street. Mrs. Bailey has established complete Maribello equipment, and will carry a full line of creams and powders. The parlor is in the rear and on the first floor of the hotel building.

Presbyterian Girls to Hold Market.

The Elkstawa Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold an all day market Saturday at the Minkart Meat Market on North Main street. Money raised will be used for missions. The Elkstawa Circle is composed of the younger girls in the Westminster Guild.

Wilbarger Not Only Dry Spot.

W. F. Dyer of Dallas, representing a firm handling printing supplies, was in Vernon Wednesday. Commenting upon the continued dry weather, Mr. Dyer remarked that this section is in no respect worse off than the entire plains country. He said that farms in this locality appear prosperous, and that many of the smaller towns are enjoying good business.

Delay in Sigler Offsets.

Eastern interests counted upon to figure strongly in the offsets to well number one, have not as yet furnished the capital counted on, according to a representative of the firm. As a consequence the work has been postponed indefinitely. The eastern capitalists are expected to furnish \$75,000.

Sees Prosperity At Home.

T. J. McGill, who was in Quanah Sunday, believes conditions in Wilbarger county are excellent compared with those he found in Hardeman county. He asserted that farming land in that vicinity is much more in need of moisture than that in this locality.

Hot Stove Pipes Causes Alarm.

An overheated stove pipe at the Henry Samuel home on the southwest corner of Wanderer and Houston streets called the fire department to the scene shortly after 9:30 this morning. Damage was slight.

Girl to East Vernon Couple.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smithson of East Vernon, Wednesday, February 15.

GETTING HIS TEAM READY FOR DOG RACE.



"Tud" Kent, whose team last year won the American Dog Derby, is pictured here with one of his "hustles" en route to Idaho, where the race starts February 2. It will be run over seventy miles of "rough snow country." Fifteen of the most famous "hustlers" of America and Canada are entered in the famous snow classic.

FIND TRADE ACTIVE AT DALLAS SHOW

LOCAL DEALERS THINK SPORT STYLES DUE TO FREEDOM NATE THIS SEASON.

Trading activity during the Dallas style show conducted during the last three weeks was particularly keen, according to Mrs. Lou Winn and Miss Rebecca Crow, local ladies' furnishings dealers, who attended the exhibits last week. Many buyers thronged the State's metropolis, and every hotel was crowded.

Wholesale houses, said the Vernon travelers, reported good business, and retail stores appeared to be enjoying a flourishing trade. The style shows were conducted one night in each week of three weeks, the last one being held Wednesday night, February 15.

Pomp and Display On Hand.

A considerable amount of formality attended the displays in Dallas, and Miss Texas, who served as queen of the occasion, occupied a throne on the center of the Majestic stage. Her ladies in waiting, six in number, represented states into which the trade territory of Dallas extends.

Sport styles will predominate during the coming spring and summer, Mrs. Winn said yesterday. High colors will be much in fashion, although blues and browns will continue to be the standard hues. If skirts are to be longer, Mrs. Winn remarked, the fact could not be noticed in the styles exhibited in Dallas.

Coat Suits Popular.

Three pieces garments will meet with much favor, she said, and coat suits will be sought after. Box suits are said to be later in mode than the belted variety.

Silk sweaters will be worn extensively this year, the Vernon proprietors pointed out, and taffeta dresses will be popular. Crepe goods were shown to a considerable extent, and gingham hid fair to elude the demand made upon them last year. The latter cloth is in very pretty patterns, Mrs. Winn said.

"I think piece goods were the prettiest I have seen in years," said Miss Crow yesterday. "They are especially appealing now in view of the fact that persons want to economize and make their own clothes. The patterns are very attractive."

Hats Have Wide Brims.

Wide brimmed hats, said the local dealers, appeared in the majority of styles shown in Dallas. Shoes promise to follow the lines of patent leather and black satin. In hose, lace stripes in black, nude, and gray will be most shown. Nude hose, especially, is popular.

Mrs. Winn and Miss Crow are of the opinion that the style show at Dallas was the best ever staged there. Both have attended frequently in other years.

Bridge Project Marks Time.

Selling of stock in the Odell bridge project has been suspended for about two weeks during the illness of A. F. Peck, one of the promoters. It is hoped to begin work again Monday at Altus, Okla.

FIRE HALTS WORK ON TRIANGLE WELL

EARLY MORNING BLAZE RUINS BOILER, HOUSE AND TWO GENERATORS.

Fire at 4 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the boiler, boiler house, and two generators, belonging to the Triangle Oil Company on its location twelve miles south of town. According to the fireman—a heavy wind caused the flames from the boiler to spread to the oil soaked house.

In Promising Region.

Triangle drillers have now reached a depth between 1,900 and 1,950 feet and are entering the neighborhood of what may prove the strata sought for. It is hoped to pick up a sand after 1,900 feet has been passed. The exact depth of the well will be determined in a few days when a line will be run down the hole.

Officials of the company are optimistic in their viewpoint of what further drillings may bring. It is pointed out that heavy sands have been encountered six or seven times thus far, but none has been of the saturated variety. According to J. E. Watts, the log thus far has been almost exactly what was expected, and there is no occasion for pessimism.

MISS MARGARET HERRING IS BRIDE OF AMARILLO MAN

Miss Margaret Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herring of Amarillo, was married Tuesday, February 14 to Arthur Ware of that city, a young banker. Miss Herring is well-known in Vernon and has visited here frequently.

Little Misses Louise and Cornelia Johnson, cousins of the bride, were part of the wedding party. Louise was ring bearer, and Cornelia was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson of Vernon, parents of the little girls, also attended the wedding. Miss Adele Sumner of Vernon was a member of the house party.

HARDING NAMES WHITE MAN IN NEGRO'S PLACE

Washington, Feb. 16.—The nomination of Arthur G. Proie, of Welch, Va., to be recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia was confirmed by the Senate today. President Harding first nominated for the office Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro Republican national committeeman of Georgia, but the nomination was held up after opposition had developed especially on the part of the Southern Senators.

Call Not Definitely Accepted.

The Record was in error, according to certain of the local Baptist congregation, when it published a report last Tuesday to the effect that Rev. H. R. Holcomb of Mansfield, La., had accepted a call to the Vernon pulpit. Mr. Holcomb, it is asserted, has not definitely accepted, but will come here first to look over the field.

Fargo Girl Improves.

Miss Killeen of Fargo is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

OBSERVE TINGE OF OPTIMISM IN MONEY OUTLOOK

Local Bankers Believe Business Steadily Reaching More Solid Foundation—Relief Is Slow But Nevertheless Evident—Eastern and Foreign Rates Become Lower.

Vernon bankers appear more optimistic over present and future financial affairs than has been evident in some months. Although their enthusiasm is by no means effusive, there is significant in their comment the confidence that matters are slowly but none the less surely mending themselves.

The crying need of the section is still rain. With sufficient moisture it is pointed out, there would be more work, more courage, and a consequent loosening of purse strings. Continued dry weather has served as an effective damper upon the regard held for the future by business men as well as farmers.

Plenty of Money.

"There is plenty of money in Vernon banks," said one official this morning. "and there is nothing in the cry that some of us are nearly out of funds. We have more than enough money to loan if we can simply have the assurance that we can get it back. That is nothing but business sense."

Another banker remarked that business is becoming on a stronger foundation all the time. It is a little painful in some respects, was the way he expressed it, but nevertheless improvement is progressing.

Discount Rate Drops.

Bankers see cause for optimism over the fact that the English discount rate is lower. This, it was asserted, will in all probability have an effect upon American finances.

The cashier of one financial institution this morning pointed assuringly at the fact that commercial paper is from two and one-half to three per cent lower than a year ago. The New York Federal Reserve Bank is also said to have reduced its interest rate from one to one and one-half per cent. This enables its member banks to borrow more, and as a consequence the benefit is passed on in time to the consumer.

MARGARET HOGS TO WILBARGER

Patrons From This County Buy Half Of Number Offered Last Saturday.

In the Joe L. Orr big boned Poland China hog sale at Margaret Saturday, thirty-two animals were offered to bidders, and of this number sixteen were purchased by Wilbarger county residents. Fifteen hogs were purchased by those living in the Oklahoma community.

The top gilt, 10 months old, sold to Bob Moore of Oklahoma for \$155, and the highest priced sow brought \$145. However, its owner, Harris Orr, sold the animal on the grounds to L. H. Creager of Oklahoma who paid him \$200 for it. Mr. Creager also paid the top price in the Bourland sale last week. Prices paid for the hogs averaged about \$76.

Among those from this county who attended the sale were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bourland, Charley Moon, Bob Moore, Harris Orr, Logan Creager, W. M. Gourley, George W. Richardson, and P. D. Chaney, county farm agent.

KRAMER ON PROGRAM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS' MEETING

Twenty-five Panhandle photographers assembled in a semi-annual convention in Quanah Thursday and L. P. Kramer, Miss Ruth Batchelor and Miss Lillie Mae Campbell of Vernon were in attendance. Mr. Kramer was on the program in the afternoon, and spoke on "Prices—Up Or Down."

The gathering lasted all day, and many interesting talks were delivered. It was decided to hold the next Panhandle meeting at Memphis. The national meeting this year will be at Kansas City.

Charged With Stealing Flour.

A negro wanted on a charge of theft and burglary was taken into custody Wednesday by the sheriff's office. He is alleged to have stolen flour from the Powell Grain and Fuel Company, and twelve sacks are said to have been found in his possession. Entrance to the firm's quarters, it is thought, was gained by prying off the lock on the door.

RUSSIAN BARITONE WEDS COFFEE BARON'S WIDOW.



Mrs. Clara Sietcken and Joseph Schwarz.

Mrs. Clara Sietcken, widow of Herman Sietcken, a millionaire "coffee Baron," and Joseph M. Schwarz, Russian baritone, now singing with the Chicago Opera Company, as they appeared in New York City Hall to obtain a marriage license. Mr. Schwarz gave his age as forty and his birth place as Riga, Russia. Mrs. Sietcken gave her age as forty-two and her birthplace as Bremen, Germany. It is Schwarz's second and Mrs. Sietcken's third matrimonial venture.

ABBOTT PREPARING FOR REAL BATTLE

IS DETERMINED TO WREST LAURELS FROM TITLE CLAIMANT.

Bill Abbott is counting on a real battle from the change of the first going Wednesday night when he meets Kid Congo of Lawton, Okla., at the Elks Club in an eight round bout, and is training daily in a strenuous endeavor to be in the top fighting trim when he shakes hands in the ring. The local light weight has been taking long runs into the country, and negotiating some fast practice duels with his sparring partners.

Congo, too, has heard of the prowess of the Vernon ring artist, and reports from his training quarters are to the effect that he is neglecting no opportunity to increase his speed and hitting power for the combat here on Washington's Birthday. Congo claims the featherweight championship of the Southwest at a weight of 125 pounds, and will be prepared to defend this claim to the utmost of his ability.

Abbott Determined.

Abbott is of the opinion that he will outwring his opponent, and he is determined to convince local fight fans that he can execute real damage with the padded gloves when occasion offers. Abbott last year won the light weight championship of the University of Texas, and since leaving school has been engaged in but one bout, that with D. Webb last year for the championship of the county. It resulted in a draw.

Clarence Teel and Earl Robinson are scheduled to go two rounds as a preliminary Wednesday night. The fighters will weigh in at 115 pounds. L. W. Brandtlett, lightweight champion of the high school, will meet Elbert Randolph in a three round argument. Negotiations are being made for the services of two diminutive boxers living in Vernon, and these will probably appear upon the card.

The evening's program will commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets are \$1 and \$1.25, and are on sale at Collins and Ingram confectionery establishment.

Mrs. Ferrell Hostess To Club.

High score at the meeting of the Thursday Hill Crest Bridge Club was won by Mrs. Dan Bond when the members convened Thursday at the club house west of town. Mrs. Bob Ferrell was hostess for the occasion. Miss Oleta Youngblood served as substitute for an absent member. Delicious refreshments were served by the club matron, Mrs. J. N. Grimes.

Reduction In Coffee Rates.

Notice of intention to publish a rate of 54 cents per 100 pounds on imported coffee from shipside Galveston, Houston and Texas City to all Texas common points on the I. and G. N. railroad has been received by the transportation department of the Texas Chamber of Commerce. This marks a substantial reduction.

Congressional Candidate Visitor.

Guinn Williams of Decatur, candidate for Congress from the thirteenth Congressional district, was in Vernon Wednesday. Mr. Williams visited many of his constituents while in town.

MANY SEEK BOOKS DURING JANUARY

NEARLY 2,000 VOLUMES ARE LOANED THROUGHOUT COUNTY.

During January the local Carnegie library loaned 1,789 books in addition to a great number of magazines and bulletins, according to a report compiled by the librarian, Miss Lillian Newton. This reading matter found its way over the entire county.

Miss Newton is expecting a package library in the near future, from the University of Texas on "Immigration." It will come from the extension loan library of the school and is for the benefit of those who wish to take part in the inter-scholastic debate this year.

Re-orders Received.

Numbers of re-orders on books formerly on the shelves of the local library have been received. Most of these are for children. However, there are certain scientific works included which have never been previously owned here. Following are the volumes received:

Ruth Fielding Down East—Alice Emerson.
To Him That Hath—Ralph Connor.
The Flying Boys in the Sky—Edward S. Ellis.
Camping Mates in Michigan—St. George Rathborne.
Partners—Rex Beach.
Phrenology—Scientific work.
Roberts Rules of Order—Revised.
Heart of the Sunset—Rex Beach.
A Daughter of the Land—Gene Stratton Porter.
Ruth Fielding Homeward Bound—Alice Emerson.
To the Last Man—Zane Grey.
Anthology—M. M. MacGregor.
Physiology—Scientific work.
Toasts—Win. Pittenger.
Tom Fairfield in Camp—Allen Chapman.
Dave Dashaway, the Young Aviator—Roy Rockwood.
The Speedwell Boys and Their Ice Races—Roy Rockwood.
The Bell Haven Eleven—George Barron.
Ruth Fielding In N. W.—Alice Emerson.
South Sea Tales—Jack London.
The Soul Scar—Reeve.
When God Laughs—Jack London.
The Iron Heel—Jack London.
Moon Face—Jack London.
Readers Guide to Periodical Literature for 1922.

Oklahoma Couple Marries Here.

G. C. McCombs and Mrs. Josephine Stacy of Mustang, Okla., were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of the justice of the peace, T. J. Griffiths, who officiated. The couple will continue to make their home in Mustang.

Miss Helen Richie Improves.

Miss Helen Richie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Richie, living five miles north of the river, underwent an operation here Monday for appendicitis. Her condition is reported as improved.

Stores To Vernon.

W. B. Heles of Dallas has moved to Vernon. He has taken a position with The City Bakery & Confectionery and will be in charge of the plant.

FARM BUREAU TO ATTEMPT DOUBLING ROLL IN COUNTY

Team Of Workers Visits Each Community—Speeches Followed By Thorough Canvass—T. F. Davis Of Rayland Heads Those Engaged In Project—Will Solicit Foreign Born.

A county-wide drive in the interests of the farm bureau is being carried on at this time by an organized team of workers composed of "home residents." T. F. Davis of Rayland is captain of the quartet engaged in the canvass, and he is being ably assisted by W. M. Bowman, Clyde Watts, and W. A. Bousley.

Methods being used are similar to those employed in the country road bonds campaign. Meetings are being conducted in the various communities throughout Wilbarger, and a house to house canvass is being carried out. It is hoped to double the present membership of the county chapter of the farm bureau which is 500.

Canvass Each Settlement.

A meeting was held Wednesday night at Guyer, and Elliott and Thompson were scheduled to be visited last night. Speeches are planned for Harold tonight. The meeting in each community is followed by a thorough canvass of that same community the next day.

Starting Monday, February 20 efforts of the workers will be devoted for a week to the foreign population in the county. L. O. Hosok, head of the foreign language department of the State farm bureau, will be here to assist in aiding the explanation of the purposes of the farm organization. Mr. Hosok speaks seven languages fluently and is a native Bohemian.

GRADE CITY STREETS AND LAY NEW WATER MAIN

Numbers of city streets have been graded during the past week. East Vernon, especially, has profited by this activity.

The city is laying a two inch water main on South Stephens street. It will extend for 600 feet.

Sees Hope For Wheat.

There are patches of wheat in the neighborhood of W. M. Bowman, living seven miles southwest of town, that are looking fairly well. Mr. Bowman lives in the tight land district, and is unable to do any plowing at this time. At present he is engaged in canvassing work for the farm bureau. This farmer is father of the Bowman brothers who have done such good work this year on the East Vernon basketball team.

Illness Halts Court's Work.

Illness has occasioned most of the delay this week in district court. Cases set for the various days have had to be abandoned temporarily when one or more of the parties concerned has been unable to appear. In some instances, too, legal delays have caused postponement. Criminal cases are scheduled for next week.

New Silver Dollars Arrive.

One hundred new silver dollars were received this morning by the Wagoner National Bank. They are of the classification which aroused a storm of criticism soon after their mintage. The bank has distributed them to its patrons today.

Miss Clark in Auto Accident.

Miss Della Clark, a member of the office force of the Perkins-Timberlake Company, was slightly injured Monday night when a Ford touring car in which she was riding collided with a wagon on West Texas street. Miss Clark is better today.

Await Return Of Mayor.

City commissioners met Tuesday afternoon and adjourned without the transaction of business. They will await the return of Harry Mason, mayor, who is in Austin on business. Members of the executive committee of the Red Cross met with the governing body but, of course, to no avail. The commission will meet again Tuesday.

Miss McLarty Improving.

Miss Essie McLarty, who has been critically ill here, is slowly convalescing. She has been out of the county tax collector's office for about a month.

Vernon Theater

—Friday and Saturday—

Pauline Frederick in
"TWO KINDS OF WOMEN"

Century Comedy—"Society Dogs."
Featuring Brownie the wonder dog of the movies
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"—Chapter 9.

—Monday and Tuesday—

Garith Hughes in
"GARMENTS OF TRUTH"
MUTT and JEFF—Fox News

Tuesday—Five Acts of Vaudeville

Come and hear TONY DENOCENZO the Wizard
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ANGELO AMENTO, the world's fastest tumbler.
Two other good acts.

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Good Cream Cheese, a pound.....30c
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—Statistics say that somebody's home burns
every two minutes. How about your home?
Are you insured? If not, see Old Mc.

Office Phone 257
Residence Phone 221
Wagoner National Bank Building (Old Mc)
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You buy Groceries to EAT. When you buy, they may
look attractive, but this means nothing unless the
quality is there. YOU KNOW it is there when you
BUY GROCERIES FROM US. Why? Because we
carry nothing but QUALITY GOODS!

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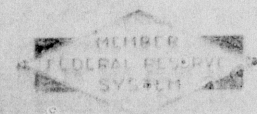
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ARE TWO OF THE ELEMENTS
ONE SHOULD LOOK FOR IN A
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er than its ideals in its service any
more than a stream can rise higher
than its source. The size and
strength of this bank are a sure indica-
tion of a healthy, high ideal and a
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Experience has broadened our serv-
ice and made practical application of
our ideal of equitable dealings to the
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ness.

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L. K. JOHNSON, Vice President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

LOCAL LIGHT COMPANY OFFERS TO REDUCE RATE TO TEN CENTS, IF CITY WILL NOT COMPETE

TO THE CITIZENS OF VERNON:

It is no doubt generally known that recently officers
of the Texas Public Service Company have been in con-
ference with the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of
Vernon, concerning the rates charged by the Company for elec-
tric service under the terms of its franchise and the prices to be
charged for ice during the coming season.

Request has been made for a statement of the Company's
position for the information of the public. Without going into
the merits of the controversy for or against the erection and op-
eration of a municipal light plant, we desire to state that our dis-
cussion of the situation with the City Officials has been in a
spirit of fairness on the part of the Company, which has always
tried to serve the Vernon public to the best of its ability and in
accordance with its franchise contract for furnishing such ser-
vice, which contract was accepted in good faith.

The City of Vernon is barely large enough to support one
well equipped and adequate plant. The company realizes that the
erection of a municipal plant in competition will, for a time, cause
it to lose money and impair its capital investment. On the other
hand, the erection of a plant by the City with another in opera-
tion will prove an expensive undertaking for the taxpaying public.

All cost of operation of public utilities increased tremendously
during the war and over a period of several years the Company
operated in Vernon at a large loss in its attempt to live up to the
terms of its franchise with the City. For a considerable period
during the war, the Company charged much less for its service
than its contract with the City permitted, although operating at a
loss.

In an earnest desire to compromise the present situation if
possible, and on the basis of agreement that the City will not un-
dertake to compete with the Company, several propositions have
been made to the City officials which we believe to be more than
fair to the public interest.

First: The Company offers to sell its electric light plant and
other property in the City of Vernon, to the City, at its fair
value; such value to be determined by reputable and recognized
appraisal engineers representing the City and the Company.

Second: If the City does not purchase the property, the fol-
lowing schedule of lighting rates has been offered:

Minimum charge not to exceed \$1.25.
First 100 K. W., 10 cents per K. W.
Second 200 K. W., 9 1-2 cents per K. W.
Third 300 K. W., 9 cents per K. W.
Next 500 K. W., 8 1-2 cents per K. W.
Next 1,000 K. W., 8 cents per K. W.

Illustration.

If your bill is 15 K. W. it cost you.....	\$1.50
If your bill is 20 K. W. it cost you.....	2.00
If your bill is 30 K. W. it cost you.....	3.00
If your bill is 50 K. W. it cost you.....	5.00
If your bill is 100 K. W. it cost you.....	10.00
If your bill is 200 K. W. it cost you.....	19.50
If your bill is 300 K. W. it cost you.....	39.00
If your bill is 500 K. W. it cost you.....	47.00
If your bill is 1,000 K. W. it cost you.....	89.50

Third: The company will make the following charges for ice
during the coming ice season:

Residence ice, 60 cents per 100 lbs.
Restaurants, Drug Stores, 55 cents per 100 lbs.
Markets and Ice Cream Mfgs., 50 cents per 100 lbs.

We believe that the citizens of Vernon desire to treat the
Company fairly and it is only on that assumption that these
offers have been made. The above proposition as to rates, if
carried into effect will mean substantial loss to the Company, but
we hope that declining operating costs will enable us to continue
operation and give good service. At the same time the City will
avoid the erection of another plant practically duplicating the
one already installed, avoid cluttering up its streets with double
lines of poles and wires, and above all escape unnecessary addi-
tional burdens of taxation for many years to come.

A. V. FOSTER.

President The Texas Public Service Co.
(Advertisement)

WORKERS' MEETING AT TOL- BERT FEBRUARY 27 AND 28

A workers' meeting to be held with
the Margaret church February 27 and
28 will observe the following program:

Monday, 7:30—Sermon—Frank Mc-
Nair.
Tuesday, 10:00 a. m. Devotional—
Chas. Castleberry.
10:15, How to Enlist Indifferent
Church Members—A. P. Azee.
10:45, Sunday School Training and
Leadership—W. T. Roels.
11:15, Sermon—Edgar Phipps.
1:00, Board Meeting.
2:30, Women's Program.
3:00, The Importance of a Personal
Spirit of Work Among Our Churches—
W. M. Reed.
3:30, The Importance of Training
Our Young People in Baptist Duty
and Usage—F. D. Pearson.
7:30, Supper—J. E. Hollington.

Respectfully Promises Interest.
Southern States and through the
have been defeated in basketball for
two years, according to word received
yesterday by The Record. The team
will play the champions of 3 weeks
for the State championship. Both
teams are confident of victory.

Notice of Receiver's Sale.

Pursuant to an order to be issued
out of the United States District Court,
for the Northern District of Texas, I,
as Receiver of the estate of the Wide-
A-Wake Store, Bankrupt, will offer for
sale at public outcry, in Vernon, Tex-
as, on Thursday, February 23rd, 1922,
at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the
following assets:

Stock of merchandise, consist- ing principally of dry goods, cloth- ing and notions, invoicing about	\$20,000.00
Store furniture and fixtures, invoicing about	1,800.00
Accounts receivable, invoicing	181.00
Total	\$21,981.00

All sales will be made for cash and
subject to the approval of the above
named court. The right will be re-
served to reject any and all bids.
112tc M. E. STEVENS, Receiver.

Record Classified Ads bring results.

DR. E. B. JONES

VETERINARIAN
Inter-State Inspector
Office Ferguson Drug Co.
Office Phone 36
Residence Phone 498

YOUNG PEOPLE RENDER PROGRAM ON CUBA

Mrs. L. D. Terrell was hostess Tues-
day at her home on South Dear Smith
street to the Young People's Mission-
ary Society of the Methodist Church. A
delightful program on Cuba was ren-
dered by debutante members who were
Mrs. John B. Morris, Misses Winnie
Walter, Dorothy Eakle, Ruth Stovall,
and Katherine Waterfield. Tropical
fruits, flowers, and pictures were used
to describe Cuba and the work of the
missionaries there.

Those present other than mentioned
were Misses Lizzie Reese, Maurine
Davis, Geradine Parker, Ola Fern-
son, Mary McHugh, Mary Hope West-
brook, Evelyn Alger, and Nina Ruth
Terrell. Valentine decorations were
used attractively, and a salad course
was served.

KEROSENE

We are still at outs with John
D. and are still selling the
very best at 5 gal. for ...60c

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

Chew fresh
tobacco. Try
Penn's the next
time. Fresh!
Airtight in
the patented
new container



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CHEWING
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The American Tobacco Co.

THE SHOW OF SUPER- PRODUCTIONS PICTORIUM

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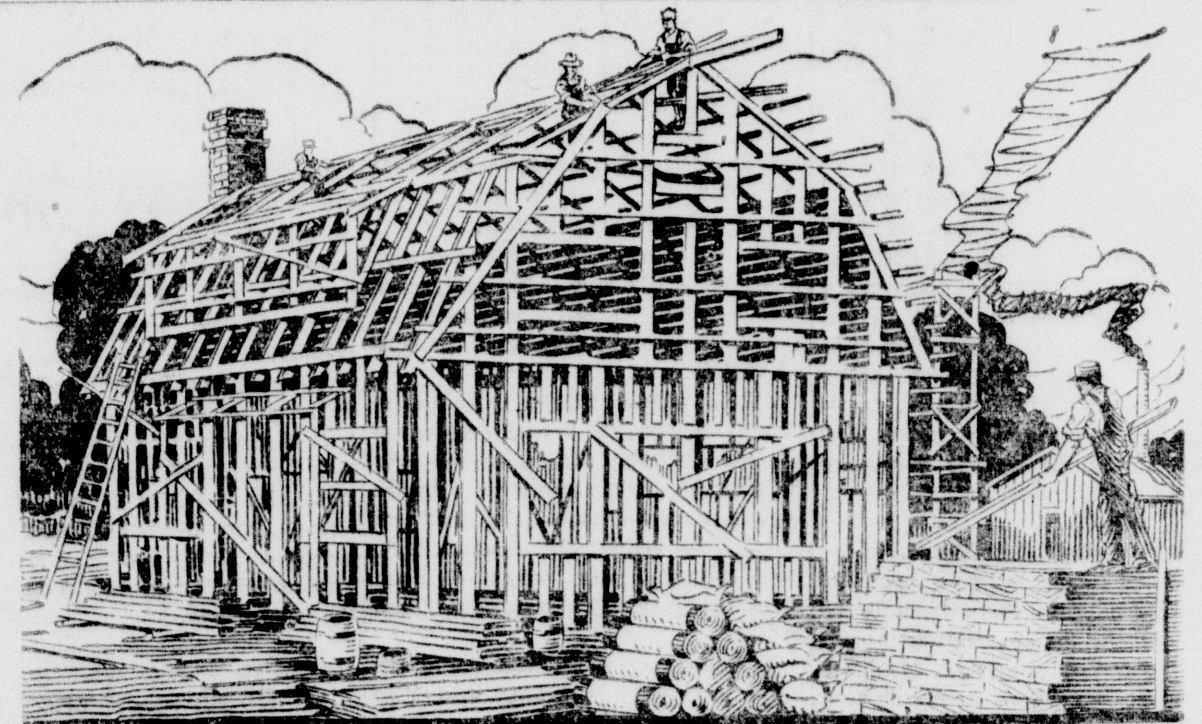
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IN AND OUT OF TOWN

John Willis is in Quanah this week.

Miss Dixie King of Wichita Falls was in Vernon shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hess of Brazos were here Tuesday.

W. P. Starr of Odell was in Vernon Tuesday.

S. R. McKinnon of Chillicothe was in Vernon Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Ed Childress of Chillicothe underwent an operation here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Baker is visiting her parents in Crowell this week.

Guy L. Waggoner of Fort Worth is in the city.

N. P. Whitstide of Tolbert was in the city today on business.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey of Quanah is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Johnson.

Col. P. P. Wey of Chillicothe was in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Bailey of Quanah is in Vernon visiting with relatives.

G. S. Upsha of Tolbert was in Vernon this week on business.

Mrs. W. C. Orr is still ill with pneumonia.

Delbert Webb was in Frederick this week on business.

Lloyd Morrison of Chillicothe is recovering from an operation.

Elmer C. Bell of Goodnight visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. Bert Gilmore of New Orleans, La., visited in Vernon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Faling of Fort Worth were in Vernon Wednesday.

D. E. Lane of Wichita Falls visited in the city Wednesday.

C. A. Lindsey of Brownwood was in Vernon Wednesday.

Eugene Smith of Quanah was in Vernon Wednesday.

L. J. Wall of Quanah was here Wednesday.

J. A. Brasford of McAllister, Okla., was in Vernon Wednesday.

J. R. McLoughlin of Quanah was in the city Wednesday.

E. Perry of Quanah, well-known in Vernon, is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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P. T. Lovelady of Davidson, Okla., underwent an operation in Vernon this week.

W. H. Gilliland of Oakwood, Okla., brother of Mrs. C. M. Blair, was operated on here this week.

Mrs. R. V. Arnold of Tolbert was operated on by local physicians in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Earl B. Kennedy of Chillicothe underwent an operation in Vernon this week.

Mrs. R. D. L. Kilgough, Mrs. Cy Long, and Mrs. Emory Rhoads spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

A. P. Peck is improving after an attack of blood poisoning. He was able to be at his office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard of South Bend, Tenn., visited in Vernon Tuesday.

John Huntley, who has been undergoing medical treatment in Vernon, is reported doing well.

L. E. Key of Georgetown is visiting in Vernon. Mr. Key formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. R. L. Waggoner of Oklahoma City returned home Monday after a short visit here.

W. H. Gilliland, who was operated on this week for appendicitis, is much better.

We will positively prosecute good fences and trespassers on our land, known as the M. W. Bogar Ranch.—HITCHER & TAYLOR. 8-4p

Miss Laura Randall, now with the Electric Chamber of Commerce, visited in Vernon Sunday.

Miss Bess Edwards of College Station—district home demonstration agent, was in Vernon this week.

I can save you money on automobile parts at the Wrecking House. Geo. A. Long. 11-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McColloch spent Wednesday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Luttrell and Miss Stephenson of the eastern part of the county were in Vernon Saturday.

W. F. Russell of Altus, Okla., is in Vernon on his way to the Eastern markets.

Claude Underwood and Charles Stevens of Chillicothe were in Vernon today.

Miss Thelma Batchelor is in Quanah attending the Photographer's Convention.

Mrs. Walter Gillespie and Mrs. Max Murphy of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. Jo H. Trout of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McCombs of Oklahoma City were in Vernon Wednesday.

I will buy a Ford, just any old kind, that will get you there. Fred Newth, at Record office. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Archambeau of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. August Tenngson.

Have wrecked twenty-four cars to date. Have some stock of new parts at the Wrecking House. Geo. A. Long. 11-3tc Adv.

Christine Lewis, daughter of B. H. Lewis of the Bonland community, is improving after suffering a dislocated arm while playing last week.

It costs no more to have your tailor work done right. Try us and be convinced. Ladd—Adams. Phone 601. 11-2tc

W. H. Huggins, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Paradise street with pneumonia, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson went to Amarillo the first of the week to attend the wedding of Miss Margaret Herring, their niece.

Mrs. L. P. Lorraine of Mountain Park, Okla., is a guest in the T. H. Shive home. Mrs. Lorraine and Mrs. Shive are cousins.

Price Bayless of Chillicothe was in Vernon Thursday. He came here in order to take home J. L. Carpenter who has been ill in a local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe of Fort Worth are visiting in Wichita Falls. Mrs. O'Keefe was formerly Miss Nellie Hagler of Vernon.

Miss Lucy Herlicher, who has been teaching south of town, is in Vernon this week following an operation for appendicitis.

United States Tires in all sizes and types with the usual cash discount. The Wrecking House. Geo. A. Long. 11-3tc.

Gus Hoover, general agent of the passenger department of the St. Louis & Southwestern Railway Company, is in the city.

Mr. Long, proprietor of a battery service station and with his workshop in the rear of the Nash-Vernon Auto Company, is quite ill.

Mrs. A. P. Howard, Mrs. W. E. Bradley, and Mrs. Marvin Rudd are spending today in Electra with Mrs. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Miller Prince.

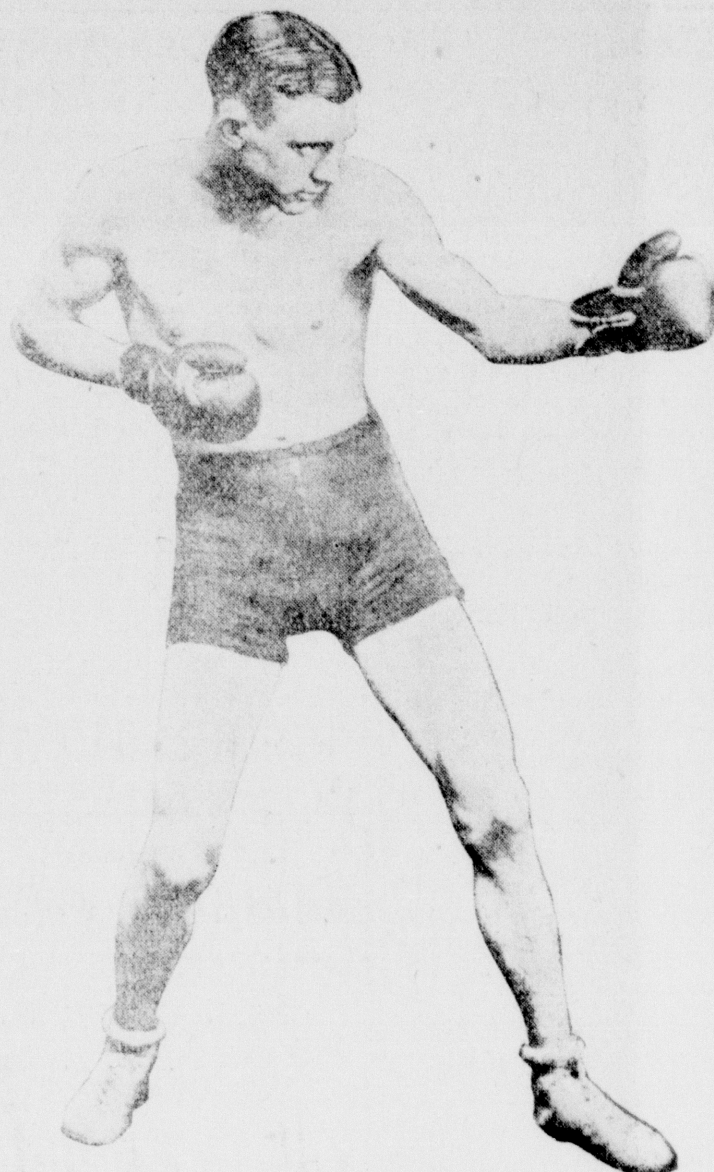
Mrs. Childress of Chillicothe, whose husband is a member of the firm of Way Bros. and Fisher Hardware Company, was brought to a local sanitarium Thursday morning.

George Rose of Tolbert was in Vernon Thursday. According to the visitor the depot at Tolbert was broken into Tuesday night, but little loot was obtained.

Mrs. P. A. Molerant left this morning for her home in Amarillo after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blanton. Otho Blanton accompanied his sister home.

F. M. Arrington, District Manager of the Illinois Bankers Life Association, and friends of J. E. Swim of this city, was in Vernon this week looking after business.

FIGHTS ABBOTT HERE FEBRUARY 22.



Kid Como of Lawton, Okla., who claims the featherweight title of the Southwest. In a recent bout here with Stuffy Turner of Amarillo, scheduled to go eight rounds, the Oklahoma fighter forced his opponent to quit at the end of the fifth. Como is fast and shifty, and hits like lightning.

White City.

White City, Feb. 13, 1922.—(By special correspondence.)—A strong wind, accompanied by much sand, and followed by a cold spell struck this place Sunday night. The temperature fell to the freezing point, but very little damage could be done, as no one has planted gardens. Most every one intends to garden the fourteenth.

The play, "Down in Dixie," that was to be staged by the High School students at the school auditorium Saturday night, Feb. 11, was postponed on account of the illness of one of the cast. Announcement when the play is to be staged will be made later.

School students took monthly examinations the past week. Good work is being done by most every one, and much interest is shown in all grades.

Mr. Elihu of Amarillo spent the week end with his wife, who is principal teacher in the White City School.

Several members of the M. A. Mayfield family have been confined to their

home with influenza the past week. Raymond has been quite ill and unable to take part in the play Saturday night.

Miss Luna Killingsworth, of Canda, Colo., visited the school Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams and son, Carle and wife, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong at Doans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stowe of Fargo visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams Wednesday night.

It was stated in the White City items last week that Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sellers had moved to a farm near Tolbert. This was a mistake. They are now in Medicine Mounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hobson and children have moved to Thalia. They have just completed a new dwelling house on their land at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hobson have lived in this community a number of years, and have made many friends who regret to see them leave.

J. H. Adams was in this community Tuesday moving a house from Hayt Brinkley's to Pleasant Valley, where he recently moved.

The following were in Vernon the past week from this community: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunson, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dunson, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Knapp, and Mrs. S. E. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White, W. B. Covert, Seymour Dunson, C. L. Adams, Arch Hughes, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mrs. M. A. Coffey, Joel Gauntt, Raymond Mayfield, Ratio Hardage, Harry Sneed.

Miss Luna Killingsworth of Canda, Colo., spent Saturday night with Miss Muriel Olive at Hank Hill.

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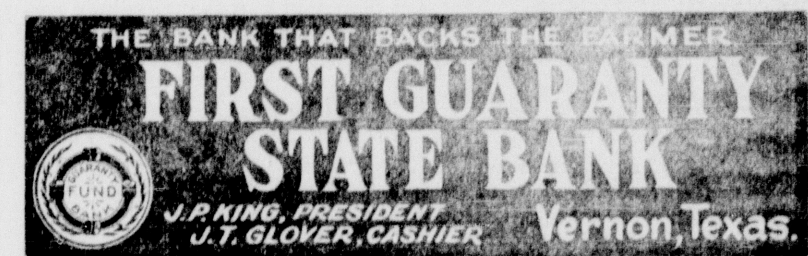
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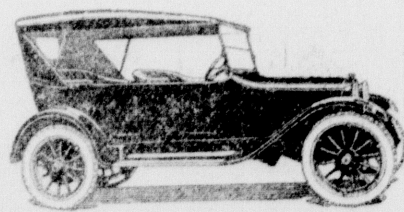
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man county.

ROBERT COLE, of Crowell.
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A. C. NICHOLSON

For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:
T. J. GRIFFITHS

Candidate for County Tax Collector:
MRS. D. J. (MYRTLE C.) WIL-
HELM.

N. P. WHITESIDE of Tolbert.
C. M. BLAIR (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:
S. E. PORTERFIELD (Re-election)

Candidate For County Clerk:
J. W. BROCK, JR.
VERNA LUCKY, (Re-election)

For Sheriff Wilbarger County:
W. A. ISH (Re-election)
FRANK EDMONSON

For County Superintendent:
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election)

For Public Weigher:
M. L. WALKER
J. L. (JOE) SNEED (Re-election)

W. W. GILBERT

For County Treasurer:
W. C. ALDERMAN, (Re-election)

For County Judge:
E. L. McHUGH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
A. M. BOURLAND (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
W. G. McDONALD
DR. J. L. TULL

O. A. McCALEB (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 3:
SIDNEY ARCHER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, precinct 4:
R. COBB

AID FOR THE RED CROSS.

Wilbarger county's Red Cross is striving earnestly to arrange for sufficient funds to insure the continuance of its nursing work. The city and county governing bodies are being petitioned in an effort to devise means to meet this need. Thus far the county has discovered no loophole that permits it to make appropriations for such activities, and the city has not yet formally considered the request.

The petition of the Red Cross is undoubtedly deserving of the most careful consideration. Its motives in the matter are purely altruistic, it has no object save to foster the health and welfare of residents of Wilbarger county. There is no quest for personal gain, or advancement of selfish interests.

To abandon the nursing service in Wilbarger county would now be little short of a calamity to dozens of families. Tabulated reports from time to time reveal that Miss Ehlmann has served time innumerable in cases where other medical assistance could not have been hoped for. If a point is to be stretched by city and county officials it can conscientiously be accomplished in the furtherance of what is so clearly a laudable project.

Dance at Elys Club.

Elys will entertain at their club rooms Monday night with a 2c dance. Invitations will be sent out to members.

WILBARGER'S INSURANCE.

More than \$500,000 has been deposited in Wilbarger county banks in the last month for the purpose of financing the road paving and grading projects to be carried out in the near future. Four hundred thousand dollars of this money is in Vernon banks alone. In the near future it is probable that another \$100,000 will be distributed among the local depositories when payment is received for the city light bonds.

In other words, this county has in reality taken out a considerable amount of insurance against the possibility of hard times. It is fortifying itself with more than half a million dollars against the depression wolf yelping at the heels of practically every community and metropolis in the nation.

Wilbarger could scarcely have voted bonds at a more appropriate time than this. Not only will the section benefit materially through a wealth of good roads, but every resident should profit through the obtaining of them. It will aid every person to pay what he may owe his neighbor; it will stimulate the circulation of money at home.

OKLAHOMA STUDENTS TO PRESENT "TOPSY TURVY."

A play, "Topsy Turvy," will be presented tonight by students of the Oklahoma school in their auditorium at 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the performance will be devoted to purchasing diplomas for the senior class.

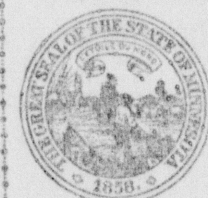
Miss Ramal Butler is cast in the part of "Topsy Turvy." Others taking a prominent part are Professor White Roy Lane, Miss Edith Skinner, James Mitchell, Miss Eva Nettles, and Miss Lela Nettles.

Westminster Guild to Meet.

The Westminster Guild will meet Monday, February 20 at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Frank L. Massie. Mrs. M. C. Culbertson will be tender for the occasion. Roll call will be responded to with names of Presbyterian Colleges.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
XXXII.—MINNESOTA



MINNESOTA is formed partly from a portion of the Northwest territory and partly by the Northeast section of the Louisiana Purchase. It was the Mississippi river which was the dividing line between these two large territories.

The Eastern section was ceded by France to Great Britain in 1763 and became a part of the United States in 1803. As this region became subdivided, Western Minnesota formed a part of the Territories of Louisiana, Missouri and Iowa.

The first white man to penetrate to Minnesota was the French explorer, Duluth, who in 1678 built a fort on Lake Superior and there established a very extensive fur trade. Two years later, Father Hennepin and two companions were sent by La Salle to explore the Upper Mississippi and reached the Falls of St. Anthony, where Minneapolis now stands. But it was not until the Nineteenth century that permanent settlements were made. In 1822 the first mill was built at the Falls of St. Anthony, where were destined to arise such important successors. In 1841, Father Galtier built a chapel dedicated to St. Paul, and this was the foundation of the present great city of that name.

As to the name Minnesota, the state was so called from the river that runs through it, which in the Dakota Indian language makes the words "Mnne," meaning "Water," and "Sotah," meaning "Sky-colored." Sometimes the state is called the "North Star State," from the motto on its coat-of-arms.

Minnesota was admitted to the Union in 1858. Its area is 84,682 square miles and it is the most important of our wheat producing states. It has twelve presidential electors.

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Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1922.—The week centering on February 24 will average about normal temperatures on meridian 90 from Gulf of Mexico to the far north. The high temperature of that disturbance will be in northwestern Canada about February 22, on and all along meridian 90 February 24, and in eastern sections February 26. A cool wave will be in northwestern Canada near February 24, on meridian 90 February 26, eastern sections February 28.

Great extremes of temperature are not expected and the weather will be moderate. Last warm wave of the month is expected to be in northwestern Canada near February 26, on and all along meridian 90 February 28, in eastern sections March 2. Cool wave in northwestern Canada March 1, on meridian 90 March 2, eastern sections March 5. Meridian 90 passes northward from near New Orleans, by St. Louis, a little west of Port Arthur, Canada, then north to the geographical north pole. My weather map, showing all the locations I use in these weather bulletins, will be sent free to

subscribers of any newspaper authorized to publish my Weather Bulletins.

I am expecting the weather of March to average near the average of October, November, December, 1921, and January, February, 1922, but a great change in cropweather will occur during April. March has a reputation for bad weather and will at least be equal to its average this year. Its most severe storms will occur during the weeks centering on February 28, March 16 and 27. The shortage of rain in the American winter wheat section will continue through the month, but some relief is expected from the severe storms.

I make a distinction between a shortage of rain and a drought. The latter has excessive evaporation, takes more than usual moisture out of the soil. The cause of this difference is very easily understood and the knowledge of it is very important. American winter wheat is being damaged by a shortage of moisture and not by a drought. If excessive evaporation had been added the American winter wheat crop would now be a total failure.

In Need of a Change.

A man traveling in Maine met a middle-aged farmer who told him his father, aged ninety, was still on the farm where he was born.

"Ninety years old, eh?"

"Yep; pop's close to ninety."

"Health good?"

"Taint much now. He's been complainin' for a few months back."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I dunno; sometimes I think farmin' don't agree with him!"

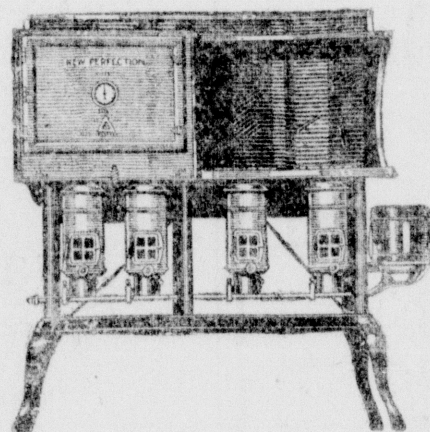
O. M. Whitehurst is in Vernon visiting with relatives. Mr. Whitehurst formerly lived here and ran the Evans Wagon Yard, where now stands the Motor Supply Company.

G. W. Richardson was in Margaret Saturday in connection with the Joe L. Orr hog sale. Mr. Richardson cried the Bourland sale east of Vernon last week also. He will go to Electra next week as one of the auctioneers of the J. C. Guyer sale.

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Hostesses To Tuesday Club.

Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood were hostesses Tuesday at their home on West Wilbarger street to a meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Bob Ferrell was the only guest other than members present. Miss Mary Anderson won high score, and Miss Olive Shive low score. Guests received Valentine favors appropriate of the day, and a two course luncheon was served.

Easily the Record in Buttons.

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in his aeroplane.

"Wait a minute, John," she said. "I'm afraid we'll have to go down again. I believe I've dropped one of the pearl buttons off my jacket. I think I can see it glistening there on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator. "That's Lake Erie."

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Get a Can TODAY

Mrs. F. Lucas left Thursday for a visit with her daughter at Carney, Ark. From there she will proceed to her home at Grand Forks, Neb. Her daughter, Mrs. George A. Long, will accompany her to Carney.

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HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

The Abilene fire department has two big trucks that have been equipped with water tanks, and these answer every alarm, along with other equipment. It has been found that where pressure is low or fire plugs inaccessible, the tanks make prompt action possible.

The foundations for Comanche's new \$100,000 high school building have been laid and the work of laying brick has begun. It is hoped to hold the graduating exercises for 1922 in the auditorium.

The Dallas Council of Mothers at a recent meeting indicated that the members thereof will devote their efforts in the future to educating their children away from jazz. Tobacco using by minors has also been heavily scored by

the organization.

In the immediate vicinity of Athens 194 acres of tomatoes have been pledged by the farmers. The Henderson County Tomato Growers' Association has been formed for the purpose of stimulating this industry.

Splendid results are expected from the city beautification campaign which was inaugurated in Tyler several weeks ago. Trees and flowers will be planted and vacant lots and unsightly places cleaned up.

General Jacob F. Walters, commanding the martial law zone at Mexia, has warned against playing dominoes and loitering in domino parlors. He threatens to consider all persons found therein as vagrants.

WINNING HENS PICKED.

Premier Pen For January in College Station Contest Lays 87 Eggs.

College Station, February 17.—The winning pen of January in the Fifth Texas National Egg Laying Contest being conducted at A. & M. College of Texas, was one of Barred Plymouth Rocks owned by M. A. Loo of Seadrift, Texas, with a production of 87 eggs. This other pen of Barred Rocks was second with 85 eggs.

The highest individual for the month was a S. C. Rhode Island Red owned by J. L. Lee of Lometa, Texas, with 25 eggs. A S. C. White Leghorn owned by C. G. Sayles of Brenham, Texas, and a Barred Plymouth Rock owned by M. A. Lee of Seadrift, each tied for second place with 23 eggs. The highest pen to date is one of S. C. Rhode Island Reds owned by J. W. Lee of Lometa with 201 eggs.

During January the birds consumed an average of 5.9 pounds of food and produced eggs at the cost of 10.6 pounds of feed per dozen eggs. The completed report of the Fourth National Texas Egg Laying Contest which closed in November, shows that the 532 birds in one year consumed 8 1/2 tons of grain, 8 7/8 tons of dry mash, a total of 17 3/8 tons of food and produced 6 7/8 tons of eggs.

Improves After Operation.

Miss Clarisse Hamilton underwent an operation for appendicitis in Vernon this week. She is slowly improving.

Millard Rouse, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Rouse of Vernon, is taking an active part in debating and oratorical work at Baylor University. The local student is manager of the Baylor University Oratorical Association. He has taken a prominent part in the arrangement of the university's debating schedule.

Millions of dead grasshoppers floated down the St. Lawrence River recently. At Three Rivers, Quebec, the insects covered the river from bank to bank at one point. New York agriculturists believed that, having eaten everything behind them, the grasshopper hordes failed to make the broad jump when they reached the river and fell to their death.

Baylor Alumni In Drive.

Announcement has been made by the Alumni Association of Baylor University that it will enter the Baptist churches of the State with a view to supplementing a drive for funds which the organization contemplates making within the Association itself and among those in no way connected with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, for the purpose of replacing the recent loss of the library and chapel at the school through fire. Joseph H. Burt of Dallas, president of the Association, has offered \$1,000.

New Dormitories For University.

Finance drives for both the Methodist dormitory for girls and the memorial dormitory for men to be built at the University of Texas will be launched in a few days. The dormitory for men has been planned by the State Federation of Women's Clubs as a memorial to Texas boys killed during the World War. Instead of a \$100,000 Methodist dormitory for girls, as previously proposed, plans for a dormitory costing \$250,000 were discussed at a recent board meeting.

Entertains Bonheur Club.

Mrs. Carl King will be hostess this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Bonheur Bridge Club. Decorations consisting of flags and red, white and blue color schemes will feature, all suggestive of Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Harry Colley and Mrs. Seth Ingram will serve as substitutes. A two-course luncheon will be served.

Christian Science.

Servants at City Hall at 11 a. m. Subject, "Mind." Golden text, Rom. 14:23-24. Responsive reading, Psalms 135. Everyone welcome to these services.

Douglass Tucker Better.

Douglass Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Tucker, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. W. E. Bradley returned home this morning from visits in Athens and Ennis. Mrs. Bradley's baby has been undergoing medical treatment under an infant specialist in Dallas. It is much improved in health. Mrs. Bradley and child have been gone two months. Mr. Bradley is drilling in the Mexia oil field.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Two blocks from square. Phone 271. 11-21p

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 1031 West Texas Street. Call at Vernon Fish & Oyster Market. 11-21p

FOR RENT—Nine-room house on West Wilbarger street, one block from square. See or write J. H. Jordan, Route 3 Vernon. 9-30p

FOR RENT—Six room house close in, partially furnished. See E. P. Robertson or phone 297 or 670. 10-30p

FOR RENT—Nice 5-room cottage with bath. West Vernon, \$25.00. Davis, Webb & Summerour. 10-30p

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 795. 10-30p

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Nice lot on South Main street 90x120. See Luffell at Peoples Grocery Co. 8-8c

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. Apply at Herring National Bank. 11-21p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford roadster with 642. See Robert E. Swin, 329 S. Eagle Street. 11-30p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15. Mrs. Claude Justis, Phone 600. 10-30p

FOR SALE—A few settings of White Rock eggs. \$1.00 for setting of 15. Mrs. Anderson, C. Smith, Phone 322. 10-30p

FOR SALE—Piano, dining room suit and other nice furniture, slightly used.—L. C. ELMAN. 7-6c

WANTED

WANTED—Responsible man and wife wants to rent modern four or five room furnished house. P. O. Box 904, Vernon, Texas. 11-30p

When wanting hemstitching done please call No. 642. We call for your work. 10-30p

WANTED—A one to three horse power electric motor. Must be in good condition. Phone 458. J. N. Wright, P. O. Box 1251. 11-30p

HAULING—I have a Reo Speed Wagon, will move or haul anything anywhere. Long hauls a specialty. Charges reasonable. Day phone 245. Night phone 575. O. Cloninger at Coco Cola Bottling Co. 10-30p

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-Fri-12-30p

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED—from my home near Orlanston Jan. 22, one black, bold face horse, height 14 1/2 hands, weight about 850 lbs.—R. H. YARDROUGH, Orlanston, Texas. 7-30p-fri

FOUND On Lockett road Thursday, February 9, one pair steel bed rails. Owner may have same by calling at Record office and paying for this ad. 10-30p

LOST—Large Biks tooth, unmounted. Finder deliver to Fred Russell at Russell's and receive reward. 10-30p

LOST—Between Paradise creek and Walter Baker's press, wheel for a planter. Finder return same to Wilhelm Implement Company and receive reward. 9-30p

Notice.

This is to notify anyone concerned that I have taken my farm, 12 miles north of Vernon, off the market, effective February 10, 1922.

B. GOODPASTURE.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 25th day of January, 1922, in a certain cause wherein A. E. Dean is plaintiff, and Dean-Burkhardt Oil Company, a corporation, is defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of September, 1922, in favor of the said plaintiff, A. E. Dean, against said defendant, Dean-Burkhardt Oil Company, a corporation, for the sum of Fifty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 32/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the third Saturday in February, 1922, at 10 o'clock, a. m., sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Dean-Burkhardt Oil Company, a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Dean-Burkhardt Oil Company, a corporation, to wit: One 24-foot Standard derrick, including belt house and engine house; one 15-horse power boiler, and one 25-H. P. Oil Well Supply Co. engine, one camel hair

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Closing as follows: 28 feet, 6 inches 20-inch, 90-pound; 617 feet 15 1/2 inch, 70-pound; 653 feet 12 1/2 inch, 50-pound; 108 feet 10-inch, 40-pound; 2400 feet 8 1/4 inch 32-pound; and all other tools and equipment belonging to or appertaining to the rig on this lease.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Fifty-Seven Hundred Fifty-Three and 32/100 Dollars, in favor of A. E. Dean, with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH.

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There will be a called meeting Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Vernon Chapter No. 102, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulcher, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. T. meets 3rd Tuesday nights of each month. J. M. Napier, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 421, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Susie S. N. V. M. Rous, W. M.; Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.



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Red River.

Red River, Feb. 12.—(By special correspondence.)—Young folks of this community enjoyed a forty-two party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Wednesday night. Feb. 8. A large crowd was present. Music was played. Mrs. Lott Patterson has been quite ill but has been able to sit up and walk about for several days.

Mr. J. N. Wright had a slinging Thursday night for a visiting friend. Three cars of visitors attended.

W. F. Bell held a good slinging Sunday night and Lott Patterson gave one as well.

There was a good slinging at the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church Sunday evening. Singers from Vernon were: C. D. Williams and family, Mr. Castleberry and Miss Augusta Castleberry, and Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Anna Davis and two children moved to Odell where she is sending her children to school.

Miss Lottie D. Williams visited Miss Arlie and Ollie Patterson Tuesday evening.

Miss Bertie Perry visited Miss Krickel Hamilton Wednesday night.

Miss Vera Brown spent Tuesday night with Miss Arlie Parks.

Miss Orla Bingham has been sick and out of school two days.

Grady Bingham has been sick and out of school Friday.

The Pleasant Valley basketball team played Red River basketball team on Red River court. The scores were 5 to 4 in favor of Pleasant Valley.

Fargo News

Fargo, Feb. 15.—(By special correspondence.)—Mason Brothers trucks left Monday for Dallas to get seats to equip the Methodist and Christian churches, where school will continue the rest of the term.

Professor Coggins, principal of the school here, left Sunday for his home at Hamlin to spend the week, he will be back to begin teaching when the desks for the churches get here.

Miss Myrtle Huber, assistant teacher, left Monday for her home at Jernigan.

Young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mrs. D. L. Lovelace Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Conch left for her home at Oklaunion Monday.

A. B. Wall left Monday for Dallas to purchase some repairs for the Starr-Wall & Starr Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adkins spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Denson near Hinds.

The B. Y. P. U. entertained with a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason Tuesday night. Several games representing Valentine were played. Cake and chocolate were served.

Reverend Pearson will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Willie Jo Hoosier has been ill the past week.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, Texas, February 16, 1922.—(By special correspondence.)—Mrs. Macon Francis Davis, died February 14 at her home near Farmers Valley. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church at Chillicothe, Rev. R. V. Tooley officiating. Grandma Davis was born in Kentucky July 20, 1835, was 86 years, 6 months and 19 days old. She was married twice, first to Allen Cooper. To this union was born three children, only one survives, H. J. Cooper of Stratford. She was married the second time to J. D. Davis, a minister in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. To this union was born 8 children, and four survive. They are: J. P. Davis of Farmers Valley, A. J. Davis of Fort Worth, A. D. Davis of Wildorado, and W. C. Davis of Chillicothe. These five sons were all present at her funeral and burial. Grandma Davis was a pioneer settler in Texas.

Mary Ann Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee, died Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Rev. R. V. Tooley preaching the sermon. Burial was in the Tolbert cemetery.

Who Can Locate This Oklahoma Man.

G. F. (George) Clemence of Guthrie, Okla., was picking cotton in Wilbarger county last October, and his whereabouts is now unknown. He is a German, speaks broken English, is five feet, six inches tall, has blue eyes and brown curly hair. While in Vernon he made his home with a Mr. Withers. Anyone who can help locate him please notify the Record. 8-41c

Girl to Lockett Couple.

A girl was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce living in the Lockett community.

Money To Loan.

I have arranged for \$2,000,000.00 to loan on farms. No delay. Cash is ready when title is passed.

W. F. LISMAN.

"Here's Vernon 11 Years Ago"

The Young Men's Business League will leave Sunday in a special car on a 2,000 mile trip for the purpose of boosting Vernon and Wilbarger county. R. J. Phelan is in charge of arrangements.

Probably the largest contract for rent houses to be let in Vernon for some time was entered into this week by J. C. Sumner and John V. Scott, by the terms of which seven 4-room houses are to be erected by the latter on the former's place some eight or nine miles north of Vernon. The seven buildings will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

D. L. Green, one of the prominent landowners and business men of Vernon, this week sold two farms of 160 acres each to J. E. Gregory and W. L. Jolly, the consideration in each deal being \$30 per acre. Mr. Gregory is at present living on a rented farm south-west of Vernon and expects to move to his newly acquired place about January 1.

R. B. Sherrill is preparing to open a local insurance office. He will write both fire and life insurance. His place of business will be announced later.

If the plans of James W. Leak, local manager, and other officials of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. are put into execution, before the close of 1921 Vernon will have what is known as a common battery telephone exchange. The city council has up for consideration an application for a twenty year franchise.

Rev. D. B. Clapp of Wharton, who preached several sermons in the church here two weeks ago, has been extended a call to become pastor of the local Baptist Church. A reply is expected this week.

In a game of football between the Vernon high school and the Wichita Falls Y. M. C. A. Thursday, the Vernon team was decisively defeated 56 to 0. Quanaah was beaten by the local team about two weeks ago by the same score.

The Record's prophet, W. P. Banta, was up from Rayland Wednesday to market a portion of his cotton crop, amounting to 21 bales. He received close to 15 cents for all he offered on the local market.

TWO HUNDRED WILL ENJOY FORTY-TWO AND BRIDGE

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood, Miss Esther Swartwood, and Mrs. C. J. Farrell will be hostess today and tomorrow at the Swartwood home to scores of their friends with 42 and bridge. This afternoon from 3 until 5:30 the guests will play 42, and Saturday at the same time cards will be played. One hundred guests are expected on each occasion.

George Washington color effects will be used throughout the rooms in which the guests will be entertained. Following 42 and bridge a salad course will be served.

PRESIDENT OF TEXAS BUREAU SPEAKS HERE WEDNESDAY, 22.

John T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, will speak in Vernon Wednesday evening, February 22 at 7:30, according to an announcement received by The Record. The appearance here will be part of a swing around the circle in West Texas which will start with a speech at Stamford next Monday.

Mr. Orr will speak at Crowell at 4:30 p. m. of the day he comes to Vernon. Other towns visited will be Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Roby, Paducah, and Memphis. Mr. Orr will answer questions concerning the progress of the Bureau Cotton Association.

Mill Fire Causes Excitement.

Fire about 9:30 Wednesday night destroyed six bales of lint in the yard of the Vernon Cotton Oil Company. It was of unknown origin and the damage was not considered severe. The local department responded promptly and kept the blaze under control. The flames were discovered by the night watchman at the mill, and had it not been that wind was from the South serious damage would probably have resulted. The fire was on the north side of the long shed.

Wages of one cent a month are paid to Germans who are shipping at German ports on American-bound vessels according to the chairman of the Shipping Board. Until a treaty is signed with Germany it will not be legal for German citizens to enter this country. It is expected that a bill will be introduced in Congress requiring foreign seamen to register on their arrival.

WORLD RENOWNED IN AFFAIRS OF STATESMANSHIP, HE ONCE PUNCHED CATTLE IN WILBARGER

It was well along in the afternoon of a day about thirty years ago that a rather well dressed stranger rode up to the mercantile establishment at Doans, about twelve miles north of Vernon, and dismounted. Quickly entering the little trading post he purchased a suit of duckings, a slouch hat, a handkerchief and repaired to an inner room to don his new wardrobe. In a moment he had come out again, this time in the full garb of a westerner and a rider of the range.

The unknown traveler, evidently of gentle breeding, was none other than Arthur James Balfour—present scholar, diplomat, and world figure at the disarmament conference. Such did a card, which he handed to the storekeeper, proclaim him, and this revelation was strongly confirmed by later developments.

Enter Cattle Business.

The Oxnard corporation, the same which owns the famous line of steamships, was instrumental about thirty years ago in the formation of a syndicate in England having for its purpose the business of cattle raising in the far western part of the United States. During no infrequent visits to inspect their holdings, the Britishers were completely deceived concerning the profits of their venture by the manager of the ranch in this section, a shrewd Yankee. So effectively was the "wood" pulled over the eyes of the far away investors that thousands of dollars were diverted from their pockets before the theft was discovered.

Once the firm was convinced of culpability, a representative, Arthur James Balfour, destined later to become an international figure in politics was dispatched to the scene of operations. His unobtrusive entrance into Wilbarger county has been noted

Was Not Cowboy.

Balfour had learned somewhere to ride in true native fashion, and was recognized immediately as a kindred spirit by the cowpunchers, who composed the personnel of the ranch's working force. The stranger proved himself a strong, capable worker and gradually eased himself into the confidence of his fellow riders. It was then that he learned the inner workings of as well an organized collection of rascals as had ever been sponsored in the East, for the hand of swindlers was organized in New York. Balfour found the cattle belonging to the syndicate he represented being driven to Kansas City and other markets with no resultant returns to the company. The ranch was being operated almost solely for the profit of those in charge of it.

Balfour Achieves Action.

One day this same unassuming man again rode into Doans, exchanged his suit of ducking for a quiet business garb, told the proprietor, C. F. Doan what he had done, and spent the night with his host. In the morning he left for Kansas City where he recovered all he could of the money belonging to his syndicate. He then discharged the ranch boss, sold the cattle, and departed.

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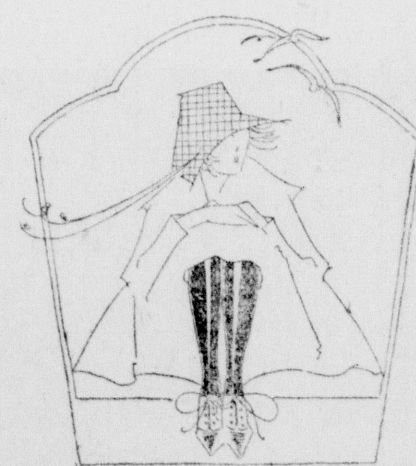
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